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The day has passed—although a good many people haven't found it out yet—when this substantial wire protection was merely a sort of luxury adding only to the physical comfort of the home occupants. It has become a necessity which is demanded by state law in hotels and other public places. Apparently we haven't yet progressed to the point where we may demand by state legislation that every man shall screen every outside door and window of his dwelling, but we may come to it.

The carefully fitted wire screen is a barrier to germ-carrying insects. It keeps out the fly—the common house fly, which has been called man's greatest, most destructive enemy. This insect is bred in filth, and it spends its entire life in filth. It carries filth and leaves its trace on whatever it touches. Under any circumstances a knowledge of its habits and habitat makes it disgusting. Its worst crime against humanity is its agency in the spread of typhoid fever, carrying the germs from the excreta of the patient and depositing them on the food of its next victim.

Therefore, swat the fly. Kill him. Avoid him as you would a pestilence, and in-as-much as even science has discovered no means of obliterating him from the face of the earth, it remains our serious duty that we shall minimize his work. No weapon is more generally effective than the close-fitting screen by which the pest shall be kept from the earth closets, shall be barred from food of every kind, especially that which is eaten raw, without cooking; that he shall be kept out of the home and away from contact with human beings, and that his breeding places—manure heaps and refuse piles, shall be covered securely.

The mosquito is hardly less a menace to human beings than the fly, and the screen is effective against that, too. The crimes charged to this winged carrier of trouble are the spread of malaria, of yellow fever and of other diseases. These offenses have been proved against the mosquito, and its insidious methods of working have been discovered.

The spread of these diseases

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legal meaning of the word teacher to be one legally licensed according to the certification laws of this State, regularly elected and contracted with by County Board of Public Instruction, devoting his or her time to school work, and paid for services directly by warrant of the County Board of Public Instruction.

A special executive session of the board was held Wednesday for the purpose of canvassing the returns from special bond elections held in the Owens and Charlotte Harbor districts. The Owens district voted unanimously for a \$3,000 bond issue, while only three votes were cast against an \$8,000 bond issue for the Charlotte Harbor district.

After examining the teachers' reports warrants were drawn on approved vouchers for same. Also warrants were drawn on approved vouchers from Special Districts and General Fund.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in Special Session on May 25th to let contracts for buildings to be erected at Nocatee, Sebring and Venus.

It certainly is patriotic in that California volcano to "resume activity" while the exposition is in progress.

### The Week in History

Monday, 17.—Stringent conscription in Paris (Franco-Prussian War, 1871).

Tuesday, 18.—Stonewall Jackson defeats Banks at Winchester, 1862.

Wednesday, 19.—Anne Boleyn beheaded, 1536.

Thursday, 20.—Act of perpetual union between states, 1775.

Friday, 21.—U. S. Grant nominated for president, 1868.

Saturday, 22.—International Botanical Congress opened in England, 1866.

Sunday, 23.—Henry VIII divorced from Catherine Parr, 1533.

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### Chickens Confess Their Guilt

Stevens Point, Wis.—F. M. Sackett and H. K. West are neighbors Sackett made a garden this spring and West's hens—well, anyhow West was unable to believe that his hens, which are well bred, would go foraging where they were not invited.

So Sackett scattered about his garden grains of corn, to each of which was attached a thread and from each thread a small placard. They bore such legends as these: "I have just been scratching in Mr. Sackett's yard. My owner does not feed me enough and I have to visit the neighbors."

When West saw these cards dangling from the bills of his hens he admitted Sackett's proof was convincing.

### IN ACLINE

Statements of Acline Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers

To many of our readers the streets of Acline are almost as familiar as those of our town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Punta Gorda.

H. L. Herndon, Acline, Fla., says: "I wasn't able to work more than half the time as the re-

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